

BUSINESS GAINS IN EVERY LINE

REPORTS SHOW CONTINUED
IMPROVEMENT.

Grows Better in All Ways—A Steady Increase in Production, in Working Force, and in the Power of the People To Purchase, Are the Chief Features.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 11.—The strike situation reached a terrible crisis on the outskirts of Latimer Friday afternoon, when a band of deputy sheriffs fired into a crowd of miners. The men fell like so many sheep, and the excitement since has been so intense that no accurate figures of the dead and wounded can be obtained. Reports run from fifteen to twenty-odd killed and forty or more wounded. One man counted thirteen corpses. Four other bodies lie in the mountains between Latimer and Harleigh. Those who were not injured carried their dead and wounded friends into the woods, and estimate is baffled.

Some of those known to be dead are Mike Chesloll, Harwood; Frank Cheka, Harwood; John Staniska, Crystal Ridge; George Kulick, Harwood; Steve Horrick, Harwood; Jacob Kulskot, Harwood; John Slevanick, Harwood; John Hareska, wife and two children; Andrew Nishkoski, Andrew Stovonski, John Script, George Gash-bush.

Among the injured are George Krese, Harwood, bullets through leg, hip and knee; John Kerlovish, shot in neck; Andrew Shabolick, shot in breast; John Kulick, shot in stomach; John Damensko, shot in both legs; George Verchick, shot in both legs; John Forti, shot in head, will die; John Kleshok, shot in hip; Kasimir Dulis, shot in breast; Jacob Kulshot, shot through body, will die; Steve Erskuk, shot in body; John Koti, shot in arm and left side; John Bobick, shot through back; John Treible, a deputy, shot in arm; Andrew Hanis, from Humboldt; Jan Shoyze, from Humboldt; Andrew Meijer, from Humboldt; Andrew Urban, Crystal Ridge; Josef Sapar, Crystal Ridge; Josef Ptacek, Cranberry; Frank Tecios, Cranberry; Andrew Jersemund, Harwood; Martin Szafrank, Harwood; John Dalny, Harwood; Thomas Boryo, Cranberry; Adalbert Czaja, Cranberry; John Slebodnk, Cranberry; John Bak, Cranberry; George Kasper, Harwood; Anthony Mizala, Harwood; John Pirzuta, Harwood; Josef Mek, Harwood; Josef Pawlask, West Hazleton; John Pustej, Mathew Czaja, Cranberry; Karimir Mjiscr, Harwood; Klemens Platok, Cranberry; Adolf Kirzelewicz, Cranberry; Adam Lapinsk, Cranberry; Bernard Romin, Hazleton; Konstanty Morrieski, Cranberry; Frank Roman, Cranberry; one unknown, dying.

The serenity of the day was disturbed at noon by a rumor that the men at Harwood colliery, operated by Mr. Pardee, had massed and were marching toward Hazleton mines, adjoining this city. At this point the sheriff, with his posse met the marchers and ordered them to retrace their steps, but they seemed determined to move on, and by the boldness of their action they came in conflict with the deputies, and Steve Usko and Anthony Kanslavoge, two of the leaders, were pounded over the head with the butts of Winchester, and then arrested and taken to this city, where they were locked up and had their wounds dressed. The sheriff thought that this little fracas would end the raiding for the day, but it was only a short time until he heard that the strikers had massed again and were on the way to the Latimer mines. The deputies were immediately ordered to Latimer to head them off. All boarded a trolley car and arrived at the entrance to Latimer village some time in advance of the marchers.

When they reached the edge of the town, marching ten in a line, they were met by Sheriff Martin and about seventy deputies. Martin halted them and read the riot act to them, and, brandishing a revolver above his head, ordered them to go back. The strikers answered that they were not doing any harm and tried to brush by Martin. Immediately a volley was fired, and when the smoke had cleared a score of dead and two score wounded were stretched on the ground.

The demoralized band fled in all directions, some toward the Latimer school house, where the children were in session. Several bullets which were sent after the fleeing raiders passed through the windows of the school building, while many others lodged in the weatherboards.

The deputies seemed to be terror-stricken at the deadly execution of their guns, and, seeing the living strikers fleeing wildly and others dropping to the earth, they went to the aid of the unfortunates whom they had brought down.

Along the bank of the trolley road men lay in every position; some dead, others dying. Three bodies, face downward, lay along the incline, and three others were but a short distance away. On the other side of the road as many more bodies lay. The school-house was transformed into a temporary hospital, and some of the wounded were taken there. All along the hill-side wounded men were found on the roadside and in the fields. Many others

who had been carried to a distance could not be found.

As soon as the news of the shooting reached Hazleton there was consternation. The Lehigh Traction company immediately placed a number of extra cars on the Latimer line, and doctors and clergymen responded promptly.

Citizens meetings were held at various parts of the city. At one meeting, held in Van Winkle's casino, attended by bankers, coal operators and prominent business men, resolutions were adopted calling on Gov. Hastings to send the militia here immediately. At other mass-meetings, attended by thousands of people, the sentiment was against bringing the troops here, and it is asserted by these that there was no necessity for having the deputies here.

One of the strikers, in his dying statement at the hospital, said that there were no weapons of any kind among the marchers, for before leaving Harwood on the tramp across the mountain a meeting was held and resolutions passed forbidding any person to carry weapons. This fact was verified by not finding any weapons on those who were killed or wounded. The dead were searched at the morgue and no weapons were found on them.

Gov Hastings Sends Troops.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 11.—Gov. Hastings has ordered the 3d brigade, of which Gen. Gobin is commander, and instructed Gen. Schall to hold the 1st brigade in readiness. Irving A. Stearns of Wilkes-Barre sent a telegram to the governor that it was absolutely necessary that troops be sent at once to the strike region to quell the lawlessness.

THE SHERIFF'S STATEMENT.

Says the Strikers Used Violence—His Action Condemned.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 11.—Sheriff Martin arrived home on the 7 o'clock train from Hazleton. The sheriff was at first reluctant to say whether he had given the command to fire, but afterward admitted that he had. The sheriff's detailed statement is as follows: "I heard early this morning that the strikers were going to march to the breaker at Latimer and compel the men there to quit work. I got my deputies, seventy in number, to meet at a certain place. They were all armed. I told them to keep cool under all circumstances. I met the marching column. I halted them and read the proclamation. They refused to pay any attention and started to resume their march. Then I called to the leader to stop. He ignored my order. I then attempted to arrest him.

"The strikers closed in on me. They acted very viciously, kicking me, knocking me down and trampling upon me. I called upon my deputies to aid me, and they did so; but they were unable to accomplish much. I called to the deputies to discharge their firearms in the air over the heads of the strikers, as it might probably frighten them. It was done at once, but it had no effect whatever. I fully realized that the strikers were a desperate lot and valued life at a very small figure. I also saw that myself and deputies would be killed if we were not rescued or if we did not defend ourselves. I then called upon the deputies to defend themselves and shoot if they must to protect their lives or to protect the property that they had been sent to guard. The strikers were violating the laws of the commonwealth and flatly refused to obey the proclamation that I read to them, they insisting on doing violence and disobeying the laws."

Sheriff Martin, though he claims to have been brutally assaulted, did not have a mark on his person to show that he had been roughly handled. All classes of citizens in this city and county unite in condemning Sheriff Martin's hasty action.

Trouble Threatened in Indiana.

Brazil, Ind., Sept. 11.—The indications here are that much trouble will be experienced in the settlement of the strike, even should the Columbus convention declare the suspension off. The leading operators say they will not settle by the Pittsburgh scale, as heretofore, but will abide by the settlement made in Illinois, as this field is their closest competitor. The miners positively refuse to consider such a proposition, declaring they will remain out.

Spain's Position Desperate.

London, Sept. 11.—The Chronicle, Daily News and Graphic comment upon the latest news from Cuba, giving the details of Spanish reverses, and all concur in the opinion that the position of Spain is desperate, and that the recognition of the insurgents as belligerents is probable.

Tetuan on Sobral's Visit.

Madrid, Sept. 11.—The Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, declares that he has received no complaint from the United States regarding the supposed visit of the Spanish naval attaché, Lieutenant Sobral, to arsenals and fortifications along the coast of the United States.

Kafir Mine Disaster.

Johannesburg, Sept. 11.—An explosion of dynamite has taken place in the magazine of the George Goch deep-level mine, causing terrible havoc. Five white men and twenty-five Kaffirs are known to have been killed.

Michigan State Fair Closes.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 11.—The state fair closed Friday with about \$8,000 on the ground. The fair has been a financial success. It is estimated that there will be a surplus of at least \$10,000 on the week.

AT LEAST THIRTY DIED IN THE WRECK

FEARFUL EXTENT OF THE COLORADO SMASH-UP.

185 Persons Were Injured—Many Bodies Cremated in the Debris—Conductor Burbank, Charged with Criminal Recklessness, Is Placed Under Arrest—The Known Dead.

Newcastle, Col., Sept. 11.—More than 200 persons were killed or wounded in a fearful disaster which occurred at 12:25 o'clock Friday morning on the track of the Denver & Rio Grande and the Colorado Midland railways, one and a half miles west of here.

After twelve hours of incessant work by the wrecking crews in clearing away the debris and rescuing the bodies of those who perished, it is yet impossible to secure more than an estimate of the loss of life, and not even those known to have been killed have been identified. Many of the unfortunates will never be known and the number killed will always be in doubt.

From the best information obtainable now fully thirty persons are believed to have perished, while 185 are taken out of the wreck suffering from serious injuries.

The dead as recognized:
F. J. KEENAN, mail agent, of Denver.

ROBERT S. HOLLAND, fireman Denver & Rio Grande railway, Salida.
MRS. ALEXANDER HARTMAN and two sons of Herscher, Ill.
WILLIAM GORDON, engineer of passenger train.

JAMES ERRICK of Chicago.
WILLIAM HINES, fireman of passenger train.

CHARLES LEEPER of Clarion, Pa. The injured are:
The Rev. Alexander Hartman of Herscher, Ill., both legs broken and badly burned.

John H. Stander of Black Foot, Idaho, leg broken, face cut and burned and bruised.

Miss Pearl Cornell of Alciot, Ore., hip dislocated.

J. C. Yeager of Toledo, Ohio, injured internally.

J. Logman of Whittier, Cal., slightly wounded.

Mrs. Mary Israel of St. Paul, Minn., slightly injured internally.

J. F. Snyder of Independence, Kas., slightly burned.

D. H. McAnaney of Victor, Col., face burned.

O. V. Titson of Cooke, Mo., cut badly about head.

R. H. Brickley, Chicago, back injured.

J. C. Young of St. Louis, cut in forehead; not serious.

Thomas Nash of Mohab, Utah, left arm broken; badly burned in face.

Frank P. Mannix, Victor, Col., bruised and slightly burned.

R. W. Shot, Leeper, Pa., badly bruised.

Brakeman Knapp, leg crushed.

James C. Foley, express messenger, bruised.

William S. Missemer, express messenger, bruised.

Charred fragments of limbs and bodies of a number of persons have been taken out of the ruin, but it is not likely that any more bodies will be positively identified and it seems certain that the number killed will remain in doubt.

The wreck was caused by a head-end collision between a Denver & Rio Grande passenger train running at the rate of forty miles an hour and a special Colorado Midland stock train running at a speed of probably thirty miles. So terrific was the concussion that both engines, baggage and express cars, smoker and day coaches and two stock cars were totally demolished and the track torn up for rods in both directions. To add to the horror of the scene, the wreck caught fire from the explosion of a gas tank on the passenger train and burned so rapidly that many passengers pinned beneath the debris were burned to death before help could reach them.

The most generally accepted theory as to the cause of the wreck seems to be that Conductor Burbank of the Midland special, anticipating the time of the passenger, undertook to "steal a station" and beat the passenger into Newcastle. Burbank, escaped uninjured, and upon orders from Coroner Clark has been placed under arrest by the sheriff. Midland Engineer Osterlander is missing, and a thorough search all about his engine fails to reveal any vestige of his remains. It is thought that when he saw the threatened danger he jumped from his engine, and, realizing his negligence, took to the hills.

As soon as the news of the wreck reached Glenwood a relief train was sent from that place, and the more seriously wounded were sent to the Denver & Rio Grande company's hospital at Salida.

General Superintendent Sample of the Denver & Rio Grande happened to be in the vicinity of the disaster, and soon reached the scene, taking charge of the work and removing the bodies. Ten bodies were found in the ruins of one car and four in another. The charred remains of two women, apparently clasped in each other's arms, were found. Their heads and legs were burned off. In the bosom of each was found a gold watch, upon one of which was inscribed "From Mother to Mamie."

SHOT LIKE SHEEP ON PUBLIC ROAD

MINERS KILLED BY EXCITED DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

Governor Hastings Sends Troops—Sheriff Martin Declares the Strikers Were Reckless Rioters, but Admits They Were on the Public Road—Conflict Not Yet Ended.

New York, Sept. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "There is no halting in the advance. Business grows better in all ways. A steady increase in production, in working force and in the power of the people to purchase is the feature which overshadows all others. Reports of New York trade unions show an increase since one year ago of 34 per cent, in the number of men at work and a similar increase among men in like positions throughout the country would exceed 340,000, while every week adds many establishments to the active list. The coal miners' strike has disclosed such facts and brought to light such differences that work will probably be very soon resumed by a large share of the men. The farmers are helped by higher prices for wheat. Because of this and the increase of hands at work dealers throughout the country have started to replenish stocks, which is the great force at present operating in manufactures and trade, though distribution by retail trade has greatly increased.

"Failures for the week have been 215 in the United States, against 315 last year, and 35 in Canada, against 47 last year."

THE BASEBALL REPORT.

Results of Yesterday's Games Played in the Various Leagues.

Philadelphia's last inning rally yesterday stopped short of victory, and Chicago took the final game of the series. Brooklyn also won from the demoralized Cincinnati, and is still dangerously in the rear. Cleveland seems unable to stop Washington's winning course, and dropped another game yesterday. Baltimore and Boston won, but both had narrow escapes, the former winning by a forfeit after a dispute over a close decision. The Beaneaters, at one time seven runs behind, rallied desperately, and won out in the ninth inning. New York again lost ground, being able to get only a tie with Pittsburgh. Scores:
At Philadelphia—Chicago 5 0 0 2 0 1 0—8
Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 0 5 0 0—6
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2 0 2 1 0 0 2 4—11
Cincinnati 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—4
At Baltimore—Baltimore 1 0 3 0 0 1 1—6
Louisville 0 0 0 1 2 1 1—5
At Boston—Boston 2 0 0 0 4 0 1 3—10
St. Louis 2 0 2 5 0 0 0 0—9
At New York—New York 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
Pittsburg 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
At Washington—Washington 0 4 0 0 2 1 2—9
Cleveland 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—4
Games today: Chicago at Baltimore, Philadelphia at Boston, Brooklyn at New York, Cincinnati at Washington, Louisville at Pittsburg.

Western Association.

At Dubuque—Peoria, 11; Dubuque, 2.
At Rockford—Rockford, 12; Cedar Rapids, 3.

At Des Moines—Quincy, 7; Des Moines, 6.

Western League.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 12; Detroit, 8.

Milwaukee at St. Paul—Rain.
Kansas City at Minneapolis—Rain.

Calls for Aid for De Pauw.
Lebanon, Ind., Sept. 11.—At the business session of the northwest Indiana Methodist conference Friday Bishop John W. Bowman of Washington, chancellor of De Pauw university, addressed the conference on the financial condition of De Pauw. He urged the ministers to make every effort to secure endowments for the college in order that the trustees might not have to sell the \$300,000 worth of property given by Mr. De Pauw for one-third its value. The conference refused to give its sanction to the proposal to allow the general conference to fix the ratio of the representation to that body at any point from one in forty-five to one in sixty. This also defeats the proposal to admit lay representatives.

Hinsaw Visits His Old Home.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 11.—The Rev. William E. Hinsaw, under guard, reappeared amid the scenes of his former church labors Friday to convince the Hendricks county grand jury, if possible, that he is not guilty of the murder of his wife. Baney and Van Tassel, upon whom it is hoped to fasten the crime, say they will not hesitate to go before the jury when called upon.

Treasury Wants No More Gold.

Washington, Sept. 11.—For the first time in many years the treasurer of the United States has officially informed the sub-treasurers that gold is not wanted by the government. No further additions are desired to the gold reserve, which stands at \$145,091,435. The treasury officials say that if the present influx of gold is not stopped it will be necessary to pay out the yellow metal to prevent the exhaustion of available paper currency.

WAS A HUMAN BODY.

It Is Now Certain a Corpse Was Boiled at the Luetgert Factory.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—That a human body was disintegrated in the famous middle vat in the basement of the Luetgert sausage factory was clearly proven Friday by the testimony of Professor George Vincent Bailey, expert osteologist for the Field Columbian museum. His evidence, identifying some of the bones as human, came as the greatest sensation of the trial at the close of the session.

Mr. Vincent, for the defense, attempted to show that the body that must have been dissolved in the vat according to the statements of the witness as to the chemical analysis of the liquid found in the vat and the amount of water and crude potash used, weighed 750 pounds. He was unable to shake the testimony of the witness.

Government Crop Report.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The September report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the following average conditions on Sept. 1: Corn, 79.3; oats, 94.6; rye, 90.1; tobacco, 75.5; wheat, 85.7; barley, 86.4; buckwheat, 95.1; potatoes, 66.7. The condition of corn, 79.3, is 4.9 points lower than last month, 11.7 points lower than on Sept. 1, 1896, and 3.3 points lower than the September average for the last ten years. The principal state averages are as follows: Ohio, 84; Michigan, 88; Indiana, 82; Illinois, 84; Iowa, 70; Missouri, 74; Kansas, 61; Nebraska, 87; Texas, 81; Tennessee, 85, and Kentucky, 83.

Explodes the Michipicoten Boom.

Wawa City, Can., Sept. 11.—A reliable newspaper man who has investigated the Michipicoten gold fields in Canada declares that the boom is without much basis. The field was exploited thirty years ago and proved a failure. There are less than seventy-five prospectors in the country. So far there have been no rich or important strikes, and the prospects, to say the least, are dubious. No assays have as yet been made of the alleged gold-bearing quartz.

Weyler Asked for an Explanation.

Madrid, Sept. 11.—The minister of war has cabled Captain-General Weyler, asking for an explanation regarding the capture by the insurgents of Victoria de Las Tunas, province of Santiago de Cuba, which is defended by seven forts, having two Krupp guns among their armament.

The premier denies that there is any intention of withdrawing Captain-General Weyler from his command in Cuba.

Favor Trade Federation.

Birmingham, Eng., Sept. 11.—The Trades Union Congress passed the following resolution: "This congress is of the opinion that nothing short of national federation of all trades and industries will relieve the workers in their present unsatisfactory condition and instructs the parliamentary committee to issue a circular, based on this national system of federation, with a view to enlist the co-operation of all organized workers throughout Great Britain."

Kansas Refunding Her Bonds.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 11.—The Kansas legislature of 1887 passed a law authorizing counties, townships and municipalities to refund their bonds within ten years from date of issue whether they be due or not, the purpose being to give the people the advantage of a better money market whenever it should exist. Over \$2,000,000 of bonded indebtedness in different parts of the state will be refunded this year.

Fears for Gold Seekers.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—Grave fears are entertained that the old steamer Eliza Anderson, which sailed from Seattle for St. Michael's Aug. 10, has been lost. The tug Holyoke was conveying the Anderson and was parted from her in a severe storm. The news created the greatest consternation in Seattle, as the Anderson has on board a list of 125 passengers, a large number of whom are known to be residents of this city.

Ramsay Case Open Again.

Carlyle, Ill., Sept. 11.—A telegram was received Friday by the attorneys of the depositors in the defunct Ramsay bank of this city announcing that a rehearing had been granted in the case of Witbeck and others against the Ramsay bank depositors, which is now in the appellate court. The case has no precedent and the outcome is one of great concern.

To Discuss the Situation.

Washington, Sept. 11.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor states that he has called a meeting of the executive council of the order to be held here Sept. 20, at which the miners' situation will be fully considered should the strike last until then.

Four Thousand Men Out of Work.

New York, Sept. 11.—The 4,000 men who have been at work on the new underground trolley line which is being built along Madison and 4th avenues went on strike Friday. The strike was inaugurated because the men have received no pay for three weeks.

Great Explosion in Austria.

Vienna, Sept. 11.—By the explosion of a boiler at a brewery at Hoenstaedt, near Olmutz, Friday, eleven persons were killed and many were injured.

MINERS WON'T TAKE 65 CENTS A TON

VOTE AT COLUMBUS TODAY VERY CLOSE.

Some of the Leaders Were Anxious To Have the Compromise Accepted, But the Rank and File Would Not Give Ear—Assessment May Follow.

Columbus, O., Sept. 11.—[Special]—The miners convention by a vote of 415 to 407 this afternoon refused to accept the 65 cent rate as a basis of settlement of the coal strike.

In case the strike is continued an assessment of 10 per cent of all money earned by the miners at work is to be collected to maintain the miners idle until such time as the scale rate can be obtained, and a circular appeal to organized labor and the public generally is to be issued, asking them to contribute to the support of the miners out, money and provisions to be sent to Secretary Pearce for distribution.

President Ratchford was asked whether there was any truth in the rumor that the national heads of the various labor organizations have sent telegrams urging a settlement and threatening to withdraw their support in case a settlement was not reached soon. He practically admitted the truth of the rumor.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Great Turnout of the Order at Indianapolis—Changes Proposed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 11.—The Sons of Veterans marched Friday, led by the governor's staff in full uniform, five companies of the national guard of the state, and several hundred veterans of the war. About 2,000 Sons of Veterans in uniform were in line.

It has practically been decided that the order shall be converted into a civic organization. Most of Friday's session was taken up with the consideration of a proposition to erect "peace monuments" on the battlefields of Gettysburg, Chickamauga and Shiloh. The special committee, of which E. R. Campbell of Washington, D. C., is chairman, reported favorably on the project. If the scheme is carried out monuments will be erected to all the Sons of Veterans on either side who are buried on any of the battlefields mentioned.

GOLD AND DEATH.

Steamer's Treasure from the Yukon Accompanied by Gloomy News.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—About \$500,000 in Klondike gold dust and nuggets arrived Friday in charge of thirty-eight vigilant passengers of the steamship Cleveland, eleven days from St. Michael. The miners reluctantly gave their message from the north. They were not encouraging. They pictured death, clothed in a brilliant mantle, and drew back the rich folds to show the skeleton from beneath. All had money, but they spoke not exultingly of the spring from which it flowed. There was death in the water, they said.

Operators Bound to Resume.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 11.—If President Ratchford calls the strike off every Ohio operator will open his mines on Monday morning. Plans have been made to begin operations on an extensive scale. The price of coal will be raised at least 20 cents a ton if the settlement is effected. Leading operators will not delay their business longer if the Columbus conference does not accept the proposition of M. A. Hanna & Co. Dan R. Hanna said: "Unless the miners accept the price which has been offered them, and which their officers consider a fair compromise, they might as well disband the union. In Pennsylvania there are thousands of men ready and willing to go to work at the price offered."

More Victims of the Kansas Wreck.

Emporia, Kan., Sept. 11.—Three more bodies have been added to the list of dead caused by the terrible accident near this city Wednesday night. This makes the number sixteen. One of the charred bodies recovered is that of a woman. A telegram was received from Chicago, signed "Goodrow," asking if his wife had escaped from the wreck uninjured, and it is thought the remains may be that of the woman inquired for.

Bank Robbers Found Guilty.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—William A. Pinkerton received a telegram Friday from Ottumwa, Iowa, saying that a jury had returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Thomas, alias "Buck" Murray, leader of the gang that entered the Eldon (Iowa) bank last February and robbed it of \$5,900. Superintendent Frank Murray of the Pinkerton agency has returned from Ottumwa and says two others of the robbers—Hamilton and Stevens, are on trial there.

Felicitations Certain.

"It doesn't make no difference what happens," said Mr. Cornstossel, "us farmers is goin' to git congratulated." "But the condition of crops makes some difference, doesn't it?" "No. Ef they're big they'll tell us to be cheerful because we've got so much to sell. An' if they're scarce they'll congratulate us on the prices we order get."—Washington Star.

MILTON WILL HAVE DAY FOR BICYCLES

ALL THE WHEELMEN TO JOIN THEIR FORCES.

Races and a Parade Included in the Day's Programme—Miss Anna Davenport Cured of Nervous Prostration at Holy Hill—Other News of Interest From the County.

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Milton, Wis., Sept. 10, 1897)

This village is to enjoy its first bicycle day on Thursday next. The exercises open with a parade, in which every person who owns a wheel is not only invited, but expected to take part at 1:30 p. m. This is to be followed by a nine mile race the course being from this village to Milton Junction, thence to the creamery four miles south and return here on the Janesville road. An egg race, one mile handicap race, half mile open for ladies, one mile open race for men and a half mile handicap for boys fifteen years and under. The course for these races will be around the park. Music for the occasion will be furnished by a band of twenty pieces from this place and Milton Junction.

The King's daughters served ice cream on the lawn of Mrs. E. B. Saunders, Wednesday, which was made attractive with Japanese lanterns. The weather was all that could be desired for such an occasion and the Daughters put money in their treasury as a result.

Photographer Wheeler lost no time in securing a visual "snap shot" of his eleven pound daughter who will be a year old September 9, 1898.

The Congregational church people enjoyed a "Bicycle Social" at the residence of Miss Lucy Walker Thursday evening, the first of its kind ever held here.

Rev. Dr. Platts returned from his trip to West Virginia and New York, Thursday. His son, W. W. Platts came back with him.

Charles F. Tomkins has accepted a position in a New York City pharmacy where the time of eight prescription clerks is fully employed during the day.

H. L. Hoard, representing the Jefferson County Union, of Fort Atkinson, is in town writing up the business men of the village in the interest of the Union. Mr. Hoard is "a chip of the old block," very much of a hustler in the line of work and a pleasant gentleman besides.

Justice Stillman is building an addition to his house.

Dr. C. E. Randall left for Artesian, S. D., Wednesday, on business connected with his father's estate.

Considerable corn has been cut already, but many fields are not yet ready for the knife.

H. P. Clark of Brodhead, has accepted a position with the Chicago drug house of P. Van Schaack & Sons. He visited his Milton friends Thursday.

Rev. C. Randolph of Chicago, has seen a Milton visitor this week.

The weather this week has been torrid enough for July.

Supt. Throne did business here Wednesday in his line of work.

Mrs. Martha Nelson, of Pine River, has been a guest of Mrs. P. M. Green this week.

Miss Nettie Spaulding will teach at Clinton this year, beginning her labor next Monday.

Edwin Babcock is at Coloma doing revival work, taking the place of Chas. Sayre who has entered college.

A "melon social" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summerbell, Thursday evening was an attraction for the Seventh-day Baptists.

WAS CURED AT HOLY HILL

Miss Anna Davenport Able to Walk After Years of Illness.

Beloit, Wis., Sept. 10. [Special]—The people of this city are greatly interested in the miraculous cure of Miss Anna Davenport, a sister of Mrs. Michael Barry of this city, and who is well known here.

On August 31 Miss Davenport accompanied by her sister Sarah and her brother-in-law, Tom F. Powers of Racine, arrived at Hartford, Wis., and were conveyed to Holy Hill, where they remained in prayer and supplication for nine days. For nine years Miss Davenport has suffered from nervous prostration, and was unable to walk any distance. She had consulted physicians for several years, but to no avail.

When she arrived at the shrine her strength began to increase, and culminated in a complete cure, so that she was able to attend mass three times and make the stations daily. Miss Davenport, who is now in Dixon, is expected at her sister's home in this city in a few days.

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WHO STABBED FRANK BARKER?

Milton Mystery Still Enveloped in Deep and Impenetrable Clouds.

Frank Barker, the Milton college student who was found unconscious on a Milton street is having hard work explaining how he was assaulted. The officers place little reliance in Barker's story, believing that he injured himself while in a half demented condition. Barker, it is said, claims to have hypnotic powers. The Milton Junction News says:

The murderous assault upon Barker took place upon one of our most crowded thoroughfares. That he was the victim of foul play is evidenced by the gash in the left breast directly over where the heart is supposed to lie, which was at least an inch and a half long and perhaps a sixteenth of an inch in depth and from which blood flowed in copious quantities. The victim also had a scratch on the right side of the forehead and extending down upon the face, which looked as though it might have been caused by coming into contact with a hat pin or a bramble bush. When found he was lying across the sidewalk his feet extended into the recesses of the hedge which is so heavy near the residence of Pres. Whitford. He was found and borne to the residence of Mr. Walworth, which is located almost immediately across the street from the scene of the disaster. Tender hands cared for him until a physician arrived who labored over him for several hours before he was restored to consciousness. There are several theories afloat as to the motive for committing the deed by outside parties, but which have proven to be entirely groundless. At the date of this issue the deed is shrouded in impenetrable mystery.

MANY WILL GO TO COLLEGE

Janesville Sends Strong Delegations to Madison and Beloit

Strong delegations will soon leave the city to enter the state university and Beloit college. At Madison this year Janesville will easily carry away the honors of having the second largest number of students of any city in the state outside of Madison, ranking second only to Milwaukee. At least six Janesville students will be in attendance at Beloit. Those who expect to leave for Madison are:

Misses—Anna Valentine, Louise Shearer, Hattie Bostwick, Susie Lowell, Marcia Jackson, Martha Shopbell. Messrs—Edwin Peterson, George Brownell, Chester Brewer, Frank Vankirk, Samuel Echlin, Clayton Holmes, Roy Sanborn, J. L. Vankirk, Bernard Palmer, Edwin Norcross, Frank McNamara, Fred Bakely, Edwin Williamson.

Those who will be enrolled at Beloit are:

Misses—Jessie Butler, Mamie Hadden, Jessie Brown. Messrs—Edwin Eurlight, Fred Jeffris, Ralph Buell.

PHILLIPS IS DIGGING GOLD

Janesville Hotel Man Believes He Has Struck Pay Dirt Near Augusta.

Edwin Phillips, former manager of the Highland House, is now in the northern part of the state, near Augusta, looking for gold. He writes home that some rich finds have been discovered there. Mr. Phillips says that it certainly seems that the people have struck a rich thing, the geologists who say there's no gold in Wisconsin notwithstanding. The rock is the regular fissure vein quartz that the western miners so value. They are only 30 feet down yet, and it has grown richer in gold—and some silver—as they go down. Even the "wall rock" on each side of the quartz vein assays nearly twenty dollars a ton, which is an insignificant fraction of the quartz vein itself.

CANTILLON LEAVES DUBUQUE

Directors Release the Janesville Man and Fine Him \$150

Joe Cantillon of this city, is no longer manager of the Dubuque base ball team. At a meeting of the club's directors held in Dubuque yesterday, he was not only released immediately, but he was also fined \$150. The charges are that he conducted himself in an ungentlemanly manner while on the diamond and that he pocketed \$80 of the club's money while the team was in Rockford.

Cantillon is expected home within the next few days, and will probably have something to say in his own behalf.

TICKET SELLERS OUT OF A JOB

Janesville Men Don't Handle State Fair Pasteboards This Year

Seven Janesville ticket sellers who have for years past handled the little pasteboards at the state fair grounds are out of a job this fall. Milwaukee men will do the same work for \$1.50 a day while the Janesville men were paid \$3.50. Nine ticket sellers left here last season while this year only Edwin Fifield and H. D. Murdock will lend their presence, they having general supervision.

OFFICERS FOR THE ART LAGUE

Flemish and Dutch Painters to Meet for This Year.

Officers for the art league for the ensuing year are:

President—Mrs. Ellis. Vice President—Mrs. J. F. Pomeroy. Secretary—Mrs. Minnie Menzies. Treasurer—Mr. G. G. Bennett. Dutch and Flemish old masters will be studied and a number of parlor exhibitions given.

LUCIEN P. FLEMISH is home from New York state.

ROCKTON ANXIOUS FOR THE NEW LINE

JANESVILLE-ROCKFORD RAILWAY AWAITED EAGERLY.

People in the Little Village Say That Their Place Has Stopped Growing, and That if the Car Line Doesn't Help It, at Least It Can Not Hurt.

The electric road from Rockford to Janesville is meeting with much favor. At Rockton property owners along the proposed line are freely signing papers granting the road right of way through their property and the projectors of the scheme are figuring on gaining control of the immense water power system at Rockton. The feeling of the Rocktonites is very generally expressed in the following from one of the prominent villagers: "Rockton will probably never grow any more; in fact it has been at a standstill for years and if the proposed line does it benefit it, it surely can not hurt the town."

NORTON STOCK FOOTS UP \$500

Sheriff Acheson Has Finished Inventorying the Avon General Store.

Sheriff Acheson has completed the inventory of the C. A. Norton general store at Avon. The stock complete will foot up about \$500. It now remains for the court to take action in the case and set the date of sale. Avon citizens, it is said, have not yet recovered from the shock caused by the Norton affair.

Reports from Durand, state that the Hyde & Brittan bank in Beloit had some of Norton's forged notes.

SEEKS FOR WATERED MILK.

State Chemist A. S. Mitchell Has Put On Stripes of War Paint.

Janesville grocers and milk men are above reproach or it would pay them just now to be on their guard. State chemist A. S. Mitchell, under authority from the state dairy and food commission is now making his way through the state sampling milk. The state dairy and food commission proposes to push an aggressive war against watered milk, doctored spices and adulterated vinegar and other food products.

COOL WAVE IS HERE.

It Comes From Medicine Hat and Will Remain Several Days.

The much-talked of cool wave from Medicine Hat has arrived. The predictions are that the cool weather will remain for several days. The weather at Medicine Hat has been cool for some time. The cool block of air began to move from there yesterday. Until the wave has passed over there will be cool and stationary temperature and possibly showers. The cool wave covers the Central Mississippi valley.

SHE MURDERED HER BABE

E. S. Williams of This City a Witness in a Dakota Murder Case.

E. S. Williams of this city will soon leave for Watertown, Dakota, to appear as an important witness in a murder trial. The accused is a young woman eighteen years of age who, it is alleged, murdered her child. It is claimed that she was temporarily insane at the time of the murder. She is now out on \$2,000 bail and, it is said, stands a good chance of being acquitted.

Bids For Coal.

The undersigned will receive, until 7 p. m. of September 15, 1897, sealed bids for furnishing the city twenty-seven tons of large egg and six tons of nut coal, to be well sorted, weighed on Murdock's scales, and delivered at the fire stations at such times and in such quantities as ordered by the chief of fire department, weigher's ticket to be delivered to the chief of fire department with each load of coal.

A. E. BADGER, City Clerk. Janesville, Wis., Sept. 8, 1897.

To Whom It May Concern.

I have been in the drug business for twelve years and during that time, have sold nearly all thorough medicines manufactured; and from my personal knowledge of such remedies, I say that Cham Berlin's Ointment gives better satisfaction than any other on the market. W. M. Terry, Elkton, Ky. Sold by O. D. Stevens, Pharmacist, Corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

WHEELS ARE EVERYWHERE

DR. E. H. DUDLEY now rides a bike. GEORGE A. CHESMAN has made the purchase of a Phoenix wheel.

A good sized delegation from this city wheeled to Beloit last evening.

T. ARNE is talk of giving another cycle race meet in this city the second week in October.

LOCAL dealers continue to sell bicycles and predict that October will see a good trade.

The race track at H. S. Woodruff's farm is well patronized these moonlight nights.

TRAVELING men say the chainless bike will be the only wheel on the market next season.

CYCLE manufacturers are beginning to inquire of their agents as to the prospect for the chainless bicycle.

ATTORNEY F. C. BURPER recently coasted from the court house steps to the west end of the Milwaukee street bridge.

A. O. MURGER has received a letter from the Monarch Cycle company, asking him to give his opinion as to how chainless wheels will sell in Janesville next season. The Monarch company say the price will be \$100.

MOONLIGHT RIDE UP RIVER

Captain Alex. Buchholz Entertains the Outing and Inning Clubs.

Captain Alex. Buchholz extended the courtesies of his boat to members of the Outing and Inning clubs last evening and the clubs had a delightful moonlight ride. The Columbia went six miles up the river and there was dancing at Crystal Springs park on the return. Tuckwood's orchestra furnished the inspiration. Among those present were:

Mesdames—R. W. McLean El Paso, Texas. John Foster, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Caldwell, Nashville. John Chapman, Kansas.

Messrs and Mesdames—C. B. Bostwick, S. M. Smith, N. L. Carle, G. F. Kimball, W. H. Greenman, C. C. MacLean, H. S. Sloan, D. W. Watt, O. Sutherland, H. G. Carter.

Mesdames—J. W. St. John, C. P. McLean.

Misses—Helen Nash, Louise Palmer, Mae Stevens, Mae Valentine, Jennie Rowe, Eva Bostwick, Mabel Shumway, Hattie Fifield, Mase Bostwick.

Messrs—W. H. Palmer, W. E. Evenson, A. E. Bingham, H. H. McKinney, J. G. De Long, M. O. Mount, W. W. Watt, R. M. Bostwick, F. C. Burper, R. Eger, W. A. Jackson, Henry Carpenter, I. F. Wortendyke, G. W. Fifield.

WHAT THE STATE IS SAYING.

KENOSHA will vote on license.

MRS. JANE ROBINSON of Evansville, is dead, aged 91. She was living with her nephew, the Rev. Victor Charrion.

THE common council of Menasha has decided to ask the Chicago park commissioners for the statue of Columbus.

SUPERVISOR Martin Kornstadt of West Superior is charged with having an interest in the road contracts that have been let in the county, and a warrant has been sworn out for him.

A POLISH boy about 7 or 8 years old, arrived in Kenosha yesterday from Chicago unaccompanied and bearing a card on which was written, "To Martin Zepenski, Kenosha, Wis." He had been sent from some place in Poland and had made the entire journey alone.

THIEVES robbed a La Crosse store of \$500 worth of high grade silks. When they made their exit they pulled the sash down after them leaving only a small crack. The theft was not discovered until along in the forenoon when one of the clerks noticed the silks were gone.

GRUNDY WAREHOUSE CHANGES

The Building on Pleasant Street To Be Considerably Increased.

Samuel Grundy has let the contract for the remodeling of the Grundy tobacco warehouse on Pleasant street. When completed this structure will be 40x70 feet, with a stone basement. The capacity of the house will be 1,000 cases, and the improvement will cost \$500.

Heard in Passing.

Hephzibah—"Why, Theodosia, what has come over you?"

Theodosia—"Nothing; only I purchased a new fur collar at Bostwick & Sons, and my friends scarcely recognize me."

Hephzibah—"Isn't it a beauty?"

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Comic Burlesque upon the adventures of

JOHN SMITH

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See the children in the Hoop Drill. See the children in the Scarf Dance. See the children in the Mother Goose March. See the children in the Fairy March.

60 Children—60 Children

Final act will consist of Specialties by various members of the company, including Miss Lillian Broughton, who will give an exhibition of her latest dances; also Cupid Dance by 4-year-old Vernice Wintiger; Acrobats in Dance, by Bessie Williams; Duets by Willie and Mamie Curtis—twelve of the Latest Songs.

This performance is strictly first-class and will give satisfaction to the audience. Full orchestra. Costumes designed by F. Santerer, Peoria, Ills. Calcium Lights from Chicago.

Remember the date—the night of Sept. 13th. Make no other engagement.

PRICES—Orchestra, 50c; Orchestra Circle, 35c; Balance of Balcony, 25c; Gallery, 15c.

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Twenty piece of broken Plaids and Roman Stripe Silks for match and trimmings. They are very swell and prices within the reach of all.



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Road Wagons, \$35.00 to \$50.00.

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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

FIRST PAPER FROM KLONDIKE

Copy Received by Charles I. Sloan—Late News From Yukon.

Charles I. Sloan has recently received from a friend in Dawson City, Alaska, the first issue of the Klondike Morning Times, dated July 17, 1897. The salutatory is as follows: "You wonder why a weekly paper is called the 'Morning Times.' We've been in town three weeks, fiddling around getting our type in shape, and have never seen the sun two hours high yet. Many a day we have missed our dinner waiting for the sun to get overhead. We got the impression somehow that Dawson is the town of perpetual day-break, and we can't resist the temptation to call this a morning paper. We don't like to begin apologizing for the appearance of this sheet, but it is due our readers to say that we hope to be able to print on white paper next spring. The Indian who tried to buy our supply of paper over Chukchee Pass had the misfortune to stub his toe, which started him tobogganing down declivity seven miles into Death canyon. He did not rejoin the party. We are indebted to Soapline Sam, our genial grocer, for the loan of a pair of wrapping paper on which to print this issue. We request our subscribers to return their papers to Sam after reading them, as he is in need of wrapping paper for his canned peaches of which he has a very fine brand for sale at remarkably low prices."

J. W. Baggett, of Oak Grove, Fla., had an attack of the measles, nearly three years ago, and the disease left him with very severe pains in the chest. "I thought I would die," he writes; "but to my great joy, I was saved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm." Pains in the chest nearly always indicate the approach of pneumonia, and by promptly applying this liniment on a flannel cloth, which should be bound on the chest, an attack of pneumonia may be prevented. It is always prompt and effectual. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by C. D. Stevens, Pharmacy corner Main and Milwaukee street.

Fighting the Yellow Pest.
New Orleans, Sept. 11.—Galveston has quarantined against New Orleans, Ocean Springs, Biloxi, Scranton and all yellow fever infected points, or where there are suspicious cases. Absolute quarantine against New Orleans has been declared by Vicksburg, Meridian, Natchez, and many smaller towns.

Silver for Bank of England.
London, Sept. 11.—The Times in an article from a special correspondent, in whose accuracy it says it has reason to place confidence, makes the important announcement that the Bank of England directors have consented to hold one-fifth of the bank's reserve in silver.

Everybody Says So.
Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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GEORGE CHATFIELD Milton Junction.

SUNDAY'S SERMON SUBJECTS

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. P. W. Long, fellow of Grand Forks, N. D., will preach both morning and evening. Other services as usual.

TRINITY CHURCH—13th Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Matins, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 noon. Evening sermon at 7 p. m.

CHRIST CHURCH—Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Morning service and sermon 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Evening service and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Service Friday at 7:15.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor, E. H. Pence. Subject, "The Tongue of the Gospel." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Judas; a Study of Providence, Temptation and Grace." Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Robert C. Denison, pastor. Morning service 10:30 o'clock. Sermon subject "What Shall I Do?" Sabbath School 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Concerning Doubt." The chorus choir will sing morning and evening. Mr. Kowalski will meet the choir for drill on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Good to best Patent, \$1.45 to \$1.50 per bushel.
Wheat—Fair to best quality \$1.25 to \$1.30 per bushel.
Barley—In request at 47 to 50¢ per 60 lbs.
Sorghum—Ranges at 23 to 25¢ according to quality.
Corn—Shelled 25 to 26¢; ear per 75 lbs. 24 to 26¢.
Oats—white, 16 to 18¢.
Clover hay—\$3.75 to \$4.25 per bushel.
Timothy hay—\$5 to \$5.50 per bushel.
Hay—Timothy per ton, \$5.00 to \$6.00. Other kinds \$4 to \$5 per ton.
Straw—\$4.00 to \$5.00 per ton.
Wheat—No. 1 per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.
Wheat—No. 2 per 100 lbs. \$11.00 per ton.
Wheat—No. 3 per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.
Wheat—No. 4 per 100 lbs. \$9.00 per ton.
Wheat—No. 5 per 100 lbs. \$8.00 per ton.
Wheat—No. 6 per 100 lbs. \$7.00 per ton.
Wheat—No. 7 per 100 lbs. \$6.00 per ton.
Wheat—No. 8 per 100 lbs. \$5.00 per ton.
Wheat—No. 9 per 100 lbs. \$4.00 per ton.
Wheat—No. 10 per 100 lbs. \$3.00 per ton.
Wheat—No. 11 per 100 lbs. \$2.00 per ton.
Wheat—No. 12 per 100 lbs. \$1.00 per ton.
Wheat—No. 13 per 100 lbs. \$0.50 per ton.
Wheat—No. 14 per 100 lbs. \$0.25 per ton.
Wheat—No. 15 per 100 lbs. \$0.10 per ton.
Wheat—No. 16 per 100 lbs. \$0.05 per ton.
Wheat—No. 17 per 100 lbs. \$0.02 per ton.
Wheat—No. 18 per 100 lbs. \$0.01 per ton.
Wheat—No. 19 per 100 lbs. \$0.00 per ton.
Wheat—No. 20 per 100 lbs. \$0.00 per ton.

Chicago Board of Trade.
Chicago, Sept. 10.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade to-day:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Sept. 9.
Wheat—			
Sept. ...	\$1.00	.98 1/2	.98 1/2
Dec. ...	.99 1/2	.97 1/2	.97 1/2
May ...	.98 1/2	.96 1/2	.97
Corn—			
Sept. ...	.31 1/2	.31	.31 1/2
Dec. ...	.33 1/2	.33	.33 1/2
May ...	.36 1/2	.36 1/2	.36 1/2
Oats—			
Sept. ...	.20 1/2	.19 1/2	.20
Dec. ...	.21 1/2	.21 1/2	.21 1/2
May ...	.24 1/2	.23 1/2	.24
Pork—			
Sept. ...	8.32 1/2	8.32 1/2	8.62 1/2
Oct. ...	8.55	8.32 1/2	8.62 1/2
Dec. ...	8.75	8.37 1/2	8.70
Lard—			
Sept. ...	4.65	4.65	4.72 1/2
Oct. ...	4.75	4.65	4.75
Dec. ...	4.82 1/2	4.70	4.85
Short ribs—			
Sept. ...	5.32 1/2	5.32 1/2	5.47 1/2
Oct. ...	5.47 1/2	5.25	5.30
Dec. ...	4.97 1/2	4.82 1/2	4.95

Mr. James E. Ferrell for Burnt House, W. Va., has discarded all other diarrhoea medicines and now handles only Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He has used it in his family and sold it to his customers for years, and has no hesitation in saying that it is the best remedy for colic and diarrhoea he has ever known. It not only gives relief, but effects a permanent cure. It is also pleasant and safe to take, making it an ideal remedy for bowel complaints. For sale by C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Excursion Rates to Lake Kegonsa.
The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., will sell round trip excursion tickets to Lake Kegonsa, Wisconsin at \$1.25 from May 15 daily to September 30 limited to 30 days. This lake is situated in one of the most delightful places in the state. The lake is four miles long and three miles wide, possessing a number of pretty bays, spring water, bathing and fishing. All trains stop at the lake.

Half Rates to Milwaukee.
Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold September 18 to 25, inclusive, limited to September 27, at one fare for the round trip, on account of state fair. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Excursion Tickets to Milwaukee Industrial Exposition, to Be Held September 4 to October 9

Via the Northwestern Line, will be sold at reduced rates. For rates, dates of sale, limits, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, benumbed will, strong, energetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50¢ or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

IN MEMORIAM.

Starr.

The remains of Mrs. F. P. Starr were followed to their last resting place in the Beloit cemetery, by a large procession of sorrowing relatives, neighbors and friends, on Wednesday, September 1. The pall bearers were W. J. Miller, A. R. Waite, P. Drafsahl, William Brinkman, J. Murphy and M. Egan. Upon and about the casket were many beautiful floral tributes, among the number being a handsome piece presented by the Afton Camp, M. W. A. Deceased was thirty-four years of age, and was born in the town of Newark, where she spent the early part of her life. She lived in the city of Beloit for seven years, and then moved to Afton, where she passed the last seven years of her life. She leaves a husband, a daughter, May, aged fifteen years, and a brother, John Marley, a resident of Idaho, by whom she will be sorely missed. She was noted for her happy disposition and carried sunshine and cheer wherever she went; patient and gentle throughout a lingering illness, pure, chaste, and charitable in all her relations in life, her character as a loving mother, a true friend, a kind neighbor and a warm hearted and faithful christian, were well known by all who knew her.

"We miss thee from our home dear,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast;
We miss the sunshine of thy face,
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere."

Card of Thanks—We the undersigned, wish to express our kindest, deepest, heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their tender sympathy and valuable assistance rendered us during the sickness, death and burial of our dearly beloved wife, mother and sister.

F. P. STARR,
MARY STARR,
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To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10¢ or 25¢. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

To Be a Candidate for Senator.
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 11.—Robert S. Taylor of Fort Wayne has authorized the announcement that he will be a Republican candidate for the United States senate before the next legislature if that body be Republican.

Veterans See Major McKinley.
Somerset, Pa., Sept. 11.—President McKinley Friday received over 100 members of the Grand Army of the Republic. He made a short address.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 4¢ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—7 room house No. 107 S. Jackson street; also No. 60 Center street.

FOR RENT—Lovely rooms with first class board at No. 98 Franklin St., one-half block from Milwaukee St.

FOR RENT—Residence of Mrs. Canton H. Wilcox, 8 East street north. Enquire of Mr. John Watson, 156 Prospect Ave.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house in good repair. Enquire at 202 Locust street.

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A Tale of Suffering and Subsequent Relief.

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One of the many persons in Columbus, Ohio, who have been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is Miss Jerusha McKinney, of 50 South Centre Street. Miss McKinney is well and favorably known, especially in educational circles, as she has been for a number of years a faithful and progressive school teacher.

For some time she has been very ill and the sufferings and tortures endured by her for months have been unusually severe. The tale of her sufferings and the subsequent relief and final cure which she derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, aroused considerable agitation among her many friends and others.

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"The first indication that I had that anything was radically wrong with me was about three years ago. I suffered the most excruciating pains in different parts of my body and was almost crazed at times. My sleep was disturbed by horrible dreams and I had begun to waste away to almost a shadow. To add to my other afflictions the malady assumed a catarrhal turn and I was soon a victim to that horrible as well as disgusting disease. I consulted the family physician who gave me some kind of a nostrum and I was foolish enough to imagine that it benefited me. I followed the advice of the physicians but noticed no perceptible improvement in my condition and was about to despair of ever becoming a strong and well woman again."

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1297—Battle of Stirling; the Scotch defeated the English.
1609—Hudson discovered the river bearing his name.
1611—Henri de la Tour d'Auvergne (Viscount Turenne), famous French commander, born in Sedan; killed 1675.
1649—Cromwell massacred the Irish at Drogheda.
1700—James Thomson, author of "The Seasons," was born; died 1748.
1706—Battle of Malplaquet; Marlborough and Prince Eugene defeated the French under Marshal de Villars.
1823—David Ricardo, the much abused British political economist, died; born 1772.
1882—End of the New England granite cutters' lockout after two years' duration.
1894—Pio Pico, last Mexican governor of California, died in Los Angeles; born there 1801. Pico resisted the conquest of California by the Americans under Fremont, but in the end submitted in good grace and retired to a ranch where he spent his days under the sway of the stars and stripes.

THE PENNSYLVANIA MASSACRE.
Wholesale murder cast its shadow over Pennsylvania yesterday and the criminality of placing arms in the hands of irresponsible deputies was made apparent once more.

Telegraphic reports are necessarily incomplete but there seems to have been no possible excuse for the fearful massacre with which the sheriff of Luzerne county avenged an affront to his personal dignity.

Public indignation cannot give back the lives that were taken so ruthlessly on the public road of Hazleton, but it can suggest better means of maintaining public peace than the delegation of capital power to the hired hands of mine owners.

McMANMAN'S DEFIANCE.
In the early fifties nobody was better known in Janesville than General McManman, landlord of the Hyatt House and patron saint of the Thousand and One. He was adjutant general under Governor Barstow, and Charles Holt now of the Kankakee Gazette, makes kindly reference to him in an editorial that has serious significance besides. He says: "Some years ago when the military equipment of Wisconsin consisted of thirteen old muskets, a dozen knapsacks, one condemned cannon and an unenrolled militia, the state had an effusive and patriotic Irishman for adjutant general who had somewhere obtained a rank of major. A declaration in one of his annual reports which contained an enumeration of the armament of the state was that with such means of defense the state could 'defy itself and the world in arms.' Wisconsin has done pretty well in taking care of itself and the valorous adjutant has yielded to the demand of a higher power than a worldly king, and no foreign nation has had the temerity to attack a state so thoroughly equipped with all the means of defense. Though dead, the adjutant still speaks through modern warriors who contend that the United States can defy all governments in the world and hold an equal tussle with the two dominions in the celestial and subterranean regions, to one of which all terrestrial subjects are bound. When the jingoes of the present day and the representative of old time Wisconsin greatness meet, there will be genuine sympathy between them, and a comparison of views as to the future would make a contribution any newspaper would be glad to obtain."

A BIG YEAR FOR CORN

While the weather this week has been warm it was needed to ripen the corn crop. Speaking of billions, the yield of corn in this country reaches into them. The corn crop of 1875 was 1,331,069,000 bushels and this went ahead of the record by 227,000,000 bushels. But the crop of 1895 was 2,151,138,580 bushels and that of 1896 2,283,875,165 bushels or double the biggest crop prior to 1875. If more is needed the country can provide it to an indefinite extent. Each advance of 1 cent a bushel in corn adds \$20,000,000 to the wealth of our farmers.

MORE "INTIMIDATION."

It seems now that it is the poor farmers who are being "intimidated." Last fall the popocrats assumed that the workingmen were professing friendship for the republicans because they feared dismissal if they did not, but the election showed that there was no foundation for this assertion. Now Mr. Bryan says it is last year's threat of foreclosure that is leading the farmers to pay off their mortgages.

Of all the silly stories of the silly season, that which surrounded President McKinley with detectives while

he was in Ohio, was about the silliest. One of his first official acts as president was to order the government detectives who had acted as body guard to Mr. Cleveland, given more useful occupations. If he didn't want body guards in Washington, he certainly wouldn't want them when he was among his old friends and neighbors.

Geo. W. Bishop, the newly appointed member of the state board of control, is a man familiar with the public interests of the state and especially so with the local conditions in the rapidly growing northern counties. He has done good service as a special representative of Gov. Scofield acting in conjunction with the state board, and his appointment will be received with general satisfaction.

New claimants for a big slice of the city of Washington have turned up in the persons of the heirs of one Henri Jacques Marie Poole, a French adventurer, who is said to have received a grant for the land from George Washington. They would probably sell their alleged claim very cheap.

The governor of Virginia has freely expressed his opinion of the state ticket nominated by the democrats, but he hasn't said anything about the notoriously bad election law put upon the statute books of the state by democrats.

Kentucky republicans would better not bank upon Senator Lindsay's claim, that the gold democrats will cast 75,000 votes at the coming election. The Buckner ticket only got about 5,000 votes in the state last year.

Ex-Senator Irby, while keeping up his claim to have made Senator Tillman, the piteous freak from South Carolina makes it plain that he would welcome a sure recipe for his unmaking.

When railroads place a single order for 2,000 new freight cars to cost \$1,000,000 as the Big Four and Chesapeake & Ohio recently did, it means prosperity sure enough.

While some of our European countries are pointing about our tariff, France has officially applied for the reciprocity provided in the Dingley law for her products. Wise France.

Only 230,832 immigrants came to the United States during the last fiscal year, the smallest number for any single year since 1879.

There is no discount on the level headedness of the Colorado republicans who attended the recent state convention.

WEDDING BELLS RANG TODAY

Quammen-Holton.

Miss Tena Holton, a former Janesville girl is now Mrs. Louis Quammen. The wedding took place at Utica, Wis., Sept. 8 at the home of the bride's sister. The groom is a well known business man of that city while the bride was formerly employed as a retoucher at the George W. Wise photograph gallery. Her numerous Janesville friends extend congratulations.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

The Beloit college and state university foot ball teams may play here in October.

Misses MARGARET RYAN and Sarah Murphy are visiting friends in Footville.

LOCAL dealers continue to sell bicycles and predict that October will see a good trade.

Ever sparkling and scintillating—genuine Libbey cut glassware. Wise buyers look for this Libbey trade mark, invariably on the genuine. Accept no substitute.

The funeral of John P. Osgood will be held from the home on South Jackson street at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the interment will be in Oak Hill.

MEMBERS of W. H. Sargent Post helped in a flag raising in the Hayner district, town of Rock today. The Janesville party left in carryalls at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. JOHN WINANS has been named by Governor Scofield as one of the Wisconsin commission to arrange an exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi exposition in Omaha next year.

Come Tonight.

Every week we clean up our fruit at almost give away prices, and tonight is the regular weekly time for the event. Everything left after eight o'clock goes at figures low enough to take goods away. If you want to stock up for Sunday's dinner for little money come after eight o'clock. Sanborn & Co.

No Horse, No Review.

Soon after the queen's accession a big review was contemplated in Hyde park. Her majesty intended appearing on horseback and every precaution was taken to insure her safety by properly training the royal charger on which she was to be mounted. Lord Melbourne, the prime minister, took exception to the arrangement and urged that it would not be proper for her majesty to appear except in one of the royal carriages. "Very well," said the queen, "no horse, no review." And there was none that summer.

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The greatest merit of any medicine is sure relief. That's the great merit of Sagwa. In any and all diseases that are caused by bad blood Kickapoo Indian Sagwa is a specific. Ninety per cent. of diseases begin in the blood, and ninety per cent. of diseases are curable by the prompt and proper use of Sagwa. It expels from the blood all the corrupting and corroding elements and builds up a new body with new blood. There is no substitute for

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MUSTN'T USE WATER WHEN RIVER IS LOW

NEW DOTY WORKS CASE IN
COURT TODAY.

Fine of Thirty Dollars Imposed For
Disobeying the Orders of Inspector
Edwards—If Any Remedy Is De-
sired, It Must Be Sought in the
Courts.

The water power controversy was
settled today, and is wasn't settled.
Judge Bennett forbade any further
interference with Inspector Edwards
but made no ruling as to what allow-
ance a power owner should have for
shutting off his power a part of the
day.

A fine of \$30 was imposed upon V.
P. Richardson for opening the gates
at the New Doty Works contrary to
Inspector Edwards' orders, and Mr.
Richardson was told that if he wished
the order changed he must rely upon
legal proceedings.

As will be remembered the trouble
arose over the order to stop all use of
water until the level of the river got
up to the flat boards on the dam. This
height the order of the circuit
court requires the mill owners to
maintain.

Raised a Question of Equity

All the other mills along
the race shut down as ordered but the
New Doty Works kept in operation.
Mr. Richardson declaring that he had
used water only ten hours a day while
all other first water along the race
had been used twenty-four hours a
day being rented to other mills when
not used by the owners.

Judge Bennett refused to allow this
contention to be argued in court, de-
claring that the only point involved
was the obstruction of an officer in the
discharge of his duty.

"The case is precisely the same,"
said Judge Bennett, "as if an officer
were serving any legal process. If the
process were not regular, a remedy
would necessarily be sought in the
courts, and not by interfering with
the officer's action."

Gave Judgment For \$773.50

Judgment for \$773.50 was rendered
today in the circuit court in favor of
the plaintiff in the case of Frank
Genett vs. O. E. Meyer et al.

The order was the final settlement
of a case involving a sheriff's sale of
seventy-five acres of land near Milton.
William Ruger, Jr., was today ad-
mitted by the circuit court to practice
law.

Other Court Proceedings.

Mrs. Frances James was granted a
divorce from Edmund James yester-
day by Judge Bennett on the ground
of cruel and inhuman treatment. She
was given the custody of her daugh-
ter and \$150 alimony. The parties
in the case were married at Milton on
March 7th, 1875. They had not lived
happy together for some years. Plain-
tiff testified that her husband struck
her with his fist. He beat her and
choked her and drove her out of the
house. She also claims that he
struck her with a heavy rope, and
that two years ago this spring he had
kicked her. The plaintiff's maiden
name was Frances Van Antwerp.

In the case of Delia Osgood vs.
Louis P. Osgood, Judge Bennett set
aside the order granting Mrs. Osgood
\$20 a month temporary alimony by
the court commissioner, together with
\$40 attorney's fees. The couple are
quite aged, eighty-one and seventy-
four respectively, and reside at Jor-
doz, Green county.

NEW LIGHT FOR WOOLEN MILLS

Important Changes Made in Electrical
Plant and Carding Machinery.

The Rock River Woolen Mills has
orders enough to last until the middle
of February with considerable over-
time work. To provide for this im-
provement costing \$1,100 are to be
made in the carding machines and a
complete new electric lighting system
is being put in. The old wires will
be replaced by new ones. New
switches, volt meters and everything
necessary to make a perfect light on
all the floors are now being arranged.
One hundred and sixty-five incandes-
cent sixteen candle power lights will
be used, which will furnish, backed
up by a strong dynamo, a much im-
proved light on each floor of the
building. The work is in charge of
William McGaw, an expert electric-
ian, from Chicago, who wired the
school for blind last year.

TRAIN KILLED BY TROLLEY

The C. & N. W. Takes Off One of Its Mil-
waukee Passenger Trains.

A North western train on which two
Janesville men, John Carney and
Dan O'Hara have had runs has been
cut off by the competition of the
Racine-Milwaukee electric road. The
train ran from Milwaukee to Racine
and has been in service ever since the
original boom at South Milwaukee in
1892. Since the electric line reached
South Milwaukee and Racine the
train has run back and forth with
scarcely a passenger and the road has
finally been obliged to abandon it.
It made three trips a day each way
from Milwaukee to Racine.

J. C. KLINE HAS ACCEPTED

Will Take Charge of the Local Y. M. C. A.
Very Soon.

J. C. Kline will be the next sec-
retary of the Janesville Y. M. C. A.
association. A letter has been re-
ceived announcing his acceptance.
The Kanaksee board will act on his
resignation at a meeting called for
next Tuesday evening after which he
will come to this city at once.

CITY NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.
BARGAIN fruit night at Sanborn's.
SCHOOL books, Skelly's book store.
See large ad. J. M. Bostwick &
Sons.

SCHOOL books for city schools, at
Sutherland's bookstore.

COPY books, drawing books, and
slates, at Sutherland's.

New supply of type writer paper,
very cheap, at Sutherland's.

SCHOOL cards, new supply for teach-
ers at Sutherland's book store.

LADIES' fine stationery and visiting
cards at Sutherland's bookstore.

Don't fail to attend the B. of R. T's
dance at the Armory Tuesday, Sep-
tember 14.

SCHOOL registers, school order books,
school crayons, at Sutherland's book
store.

TEN pounds of fancy Santos coffee
for \$1. It can't be duplicated in the
city. Sanborn.

FREE lunch served every Saturday
night at the Riverside Hotel. E. Rich-
ter, Proprietor.

Rev. W. A. HALL, of Whitewater,
will preach at Court Street church
Sunday morning.

THE Presbyterian cadets took a ten
mile ride up the river yesterday on the
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ANOTHER lot of fur collarettes at J.
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style is what sells them.

FRUIT must be cleaned out tonight.
Almost your own price after eight
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SCHOOL books and all school sup-
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CHAS. FRANCIS, an Albany boot and
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THE finest line of school tablets in
the city, also slates, pens, pencils and
all school supplies at Skelly's book
store.

SEE the line of ladies' ready made
skirts we are selling at \$1, \$1.50, \$2
and \$2.50. All of them new goods.
T. P. Burns.

THE new plaid and striped silks at
Bostwick & Sons' are the swell effects
for fall. It will pay you to call and
inspect them.

WE sell a fancy Santos coffee ten
pounds for \$1 that cannot be dupli-
cated in the city. It's a genuine bar-
gain. Sanborn.

SECURE your seats tonight for the
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Opera House, the house will be filled
from top to bottom.

FOR RENT—Lovely rooms with first
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THIS is the night of our weekly
clearing sale of fruit. Everything left
after 8 o'clock tonight goes regardless
of cost. Sanborn & Co.

ABNET, 2:12, owned by D. Cheese-
man of Milton Junction, won the 2:13
trot at St. Paul, Thursday. Abnet is
in George West's stable.

REV. P. W. LONGFELLOW's morning
topic at the Baptist church will be
"Christ the Desire of All Nations." In
the evening he will preach to the
young people.

ARE you going to the Opera House,
Sept. 13? If you don't you will
miss seeing the little children.
Plenty of music, marches, drills,
Indian darkeys, clowns.

BEAR in mind the fact when next
you get an oil can that Sanborn sells
you a galvanized can with faucet,
filled with oil, for 95 cents and the
same can filled with gasoline for \$1.

THE Rev. Belno A. Brown, Sr. D.,
Flo. D. M. D. of Milwaukee, will of-
fciate at Christ church tomorrow
morning and evening, the rector being
in Milwaukee.

THE champion trick bicycle rider is
the best in the United States. He is
a marvel and you will say so your-
self when he performs some of his
wonderful tricks at Myers Grand,
Sept. 13.

DR. MOREHOUSE has returned from
his vacation. Those who are in need
of his services would do well to con-
sult him at once as he contemplates
spending the winter in New York.
Consultation free. 53 North Frank-
lin street.

THE Art League have secured Mrs.
E. J. Bingham of Chicago, for a parlor
lecture on "The Dutch and Flemish
Old Masters." Friday afternoon, Sept.
17, at Mrs. James Mills' residence.
Admission twenty-five cents, and all
are invited.

THE fire at P. G. Strickler's yester-
day caused no damage. It was caused
from turning too much gasoline into
the burner of an oil stove which was
standing on the back porch, protected
from the wind by a canvas. When a
match was applied the blaze leaped up
to the canvas and ignited it.

In the classified ads will be found
the notice of L. R. Treat who owns
the property between the new Kent
block and the VanEtta residence on
South Main street and fronting the
Court House park. He is desirous
of selling 44 feet off his holdings to
some useful and enterprising citizen
who will carry out with him the im-
provement so ably started by Mr.
Kent and to this end he will make
an especially liberal offer.
It would seem that the present is a
good time to enter into such an invest-
ment, everything in the way of labor
and material being so cheap, and we
hope that he will soon find the way to
carry out his plans, and erect a build-
ing that will be a source of pride as
well as of income, to the investors for
all time.

JANESVILLE'S GIFT FED 100 FAMILIES

MINERS GRATEFUL FOR CON-
TRIBUTIONS OF FOOD.

Michael Stanton Writes to the Chair-
man of the Local Committee Ex-
pressing Gratitude Over the Prompt
Response of Bower City People—
Many Hungry Ones.

An acknowledgment of Janesville's
gift to the striking coal miners was
received today. It came just as the
news of the Pennsylvania shooting
was being discussed. Had the hat
been passed on the spur of the mo-
ment another \$120 might have
been raised.

Michael Stanton, who acknowledges
the Janesville contribution, writes as
follows:

Spring Valley, Ill., Sept 10, 1897—
F. M. Marzluft Esq. Dear Sir:—I have
received your kind donation from the
citizens of Janesville Wis., which you
have sent to our mayor and which he
has turned over to me on its arrival,
and I in turn have distributed this
forenoon. It came in good I assure
you, for we had not distributed goods
before for a week and then only to 100
families and that ain't very much
when you have 754 families on the
relief list. Your kind donation re-
lieved 100 families this morning for
which please accept our sincere thanks.
I remain yours respectfully

MICHAEL STANTON,
Sec'y of Relief Committee.

TO COMPLY WITH BURIAL LAW

T. H. Edden Arranges to Have Permits
Issued by His Son.

Under the new law no burial can
take place in a town until the town
health officer has granted a permit.
This causes Janesville undertakers
much trouble and makes long drives
necessary, as the report of the attend-
ing physician must be obtained be-
fore the health officer can act. To
lessen this annoyance as far as the
town of Harmony is concerned
Health Officer T. H. Edden has ap-
pointed his son Dr. R. W. Edden, of
this city deputy health officer with
power to receive reports and issue per-
mits. This will save undertakers
much time and trouble.

NEW NORCROSS POWER HOUSE

Three Large Turbine Wheels Put In At
Indian Ford.

Captain Pliny Norcross is making
extensive improvements in his Indian
Ford property. He is placing three
large new turbine water wheels into
the west side mill capable of develop-
ing 75 horse power each. The inten-
tion is to build a power house for the
machinery of an electric lighting
plant. It is probable that the Edger-
ton Electric Light Co. will secure its
power for lighting from this point in-
stead of at Fulton, thus reducing the
distance for the transmission of their
current 2½ miles.

CHILDREN REARED IN CRIME

Rock and Dane County Officers Investi-
gate a Case Near Newville.

Supt. S. B. Keenyon and Dane county
officials have been investigating a case
of alleged cruelty to children near the
county line north of Newville. Neigh-
bors say that the father and mother
at the home in question have been
running a disorderly house and that
their four children whose ages range
from seven to twelve years, are obliged
to witness scenes that are a disgrace
to any civilized community. An effort
will be made to find a home for the
children and the father and mother
may be prosecuted.

PLAY THE "SICK TRAMP" GAME

Jacob Miller Who Worked a Janesville
Hospital Heard From Again.

Jacob Miller, the "sick tramp"
who imposed on the Palmer hospital
for several days has been playing his
little game in Chicago hospitals this
summer. At the Mercy hospital he
spent six weeks in bed claiming each
day that he was awaiting the arrival
of a brother who was to witness the
operation that he said he wished to
have performed. At the German hos-
pital he spent several days before
being ousted.

CHOIR OF A HUNDRED VOICES

Prof. Kowalski Has Abundant Material in
the Congregational Church.

One hundred voices will constitute
the Congregational church choir this
winter. Professor Kowalski of Chi-
cago, who drilled the choir last win-
ter, will have charge; the first of a se-
ries of lessons will be given next
week. The choir loft has been en-
larged so as to give ample room for
the seating of a hundred singers.

TRAMPS ARE SENT TO JAIL

Beloit Contributes Two Boarders to Sher-
iff Acheson's Hotel.

When John Powers and Henry Har-
mon stood before the bar of justice
this morning, an odor that strongly
resembled poor whiskey, pervaded the
atmosphere. Both men were charged
with being common vagrants, tramps
and drunkards, and looked their parts.
Both pleaded guilty, Powers getting
ten days, while Harmon went him five
better. They claim Beloit as their
home.

Miss MARGARET McKEIGUE is in Chi-
cago.

JOHN A. YOUNG, the well known
Broadhead pearl speculator was in the
city today on his way home from the
east. He says Wisconsin pearls are in
high favor in New York.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

GLENN WRIGHT is ill with typhoid
fever.

Mrs. WILLIAM ROSS is slightly im-
proving.

ALEX BARNES' condition was worse
last evening.

MRS. SADIE CARSON is numbered
among the sick.

Miss HELEN SERVATIUS left yester-
day for Fond du Lac.

Mrs. A. LIVINGSTON of Albany,
spent the day in town.

JUDGE and Mrs. J. W. Sale spent
the day in Milwaukee.

M. H. INGRAM of Evansville, was
visiting local friends today.

Mrs. ALLARD J. SMITH of Milwau-
kee, is visiting Janesville friends.

A. E. MATHESON will be the leader
at tomorrow's Y. M. C. A. meeting.

LANDLORD George Lougee of the
Park Hotel, Madison, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aller have
been visiting Evansville friends this
week.

ALEX. RICHARDSON is home from a
business trip in the northern part of
the state.

FRED DIXON, now a member of the
Dubuque base ball team, was in town
this week.

EDWIN HALVERSON will resume his
studies at the Chicago Medical college
next week.

Misses Genevieve Rich, Ruth Culver
and Mabel Jackson were in Beloit
last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lloyd left this
afternoon for an over Sunday visit at
Oconomowoc.

Mrs. J. F. SWEENEY returned home
this morning from a visit with Brod-
head relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of
Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. James U. Wray.

WILLIAM SPRAGUE and Frank Smith
rode their bikes to Beloit last evening
in fifty-five minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Glen Wray of Chi-
cago, are the guests of their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wray.

A NINE and one-half pound boy ar-
rived safely this morning at the Wash-
ington street home of Mr. and Mrs.
Walter A. Johnson.

GEORGE WILBUE's phenomenal catch
was the feature of Fond du Lac Lac-
Stevens Point game yesterday accord-
ing to a Sentinel dispatch.

C. M. SMITH and son of Waseca,
Minn., are the guests of J. G. Wray
and family, being on their return trip
from the National Encampment of the
G. A. R.

Mr. and Mrs. William Plant, of
Minneapolis are the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. J. A. Burnham. Mr. Plant
was formerly engaged in the hard-
ware business here.

DR. O. F. PRESBREY, of New York
city, is in the city and will spend Sun-
day, the guest of Hon. and Mrs. A. A.
Jackson. Dr. Presbrey is manager of
"The Evangelist," the recognized or-
gan of the Presbyterian church.

BENEATH DEATH'S CLOUD

Miss Maria Williams.

Of Miss Maria N. Williams, whose
death occurred at Janesville last
Thursday, scores of friends will feel
the justness of this eulogy which is
printed by the Milwaukee Evening
Wisconsin:

"She thought and felt nobly, she
acted the best—she lived well! Miss
Williams during the last nine years,
resided in Milwaukee, and with old
and young was a favorite here—nor
was the circle in which she moved a
narrow or limited sphere. Her was a
strong personality; a true friend, she
could sympathize and lend her aid in
adversity, and rejoice in hearty fash-
ion with those on whom fortune
smiled. Miss Williams had a lively
sense of humor, and one might say of
her that she 'looked unreasonably
young for her age.' She had a certain
'upright elegance' of figure and form,
a distinction of manner, with a deligh-
tful naturalness that left a most agree-
able impression. In her home Miss
Williams was one of the best of host-
esses. In the suddenness of her de-
parture there was, perhaps, an indi-
cation of her own desire—as if she had
entreated life to 'steal away, with
little warning, choose thine own time;
say not good night, but in some
brighter life bid me good morning."

Mrs. Benson.

Mrs. Benson, mother of Mrs. Isaac
Mead of this city, died at her home on
Mound Prairie, Monday afternoon.
She was a very aged woman, being in
her ninety-seventh year and enjoyed
good health for a person of her age.
Some weeks ago she fell and sustained
a fracture of the hip, which, with
other complications, caused her death.
She was born in an eastern state and
came to this country when young, set-
tling on the farm where she died. She
was a woman of strong character and
took a deep interest in passing events,
even up to the time of her last sick-
ness.

Funeral of Joseph Cranney.

The funeral of Joseph Cranney, who
died Thursday, was held from St.
Patrick's church this morning, at 9
o'clock. The interment was in Mount
Olivet.

Olivet. Rev. E. M. McGlinnly offici-
ated at the church. The pall bearers,
all nephews of the deceased, were:
Michael Leary, John Leary, Hugh
Leary, Joseph Leary, Henry Leary
and John Fishery.

Funeral of John Crichton.

Funeral services over the late John
Crichton were held at the house, 7
Prospect avenue, at 10 o'clock this
morning. The interment was in Oak
Hill.

BUILD UP A MARKET ON PORK AND GRAIN

BUSINESS MEN AGAIN CONSID-
ERING PLANS.

H. Burns Makes Public an Offer
To Give the Hodson Warehouse
For a Year Free of Rent to En-
courage Trade—Plan for a Packing
House.

New features are developing in con-
nection with Janesville market day,
Sept. 25. J. H. Burns makes public
an offer to give the Hodson warehouse
equipped with apparatus and gas en-
gine for one year free of rent to any-
body who will come here and engage
actively in buying and shipping grain.
The offer has revived an old plan to
have business men raise a fund and
keep a grain buyer in the field the
year round without any idea of profit,
but to insure a good market for Rock
county farmers.

It is also proposed to see why pork
cannot be packed here as well in Jef-
ferson and Fort Atkinson. It is be-
lieved that a small packing establish-
ment could be run here to profit, mak-
ing it possible to supply local demands
without paying freight charges into
Chicago and out again and affording a
steady market for Rock county pork.

MONEY IN LOCAL HORSES

Vic A. Mattie E. Gould and Spec't. All
Brought Home Purse.

Janesville horses got their share of
the money at the Boone county fair
given in Belvidere this week. H. S.
Ames' pacer, Vic A., got second money
in the 2:40 pace. Mattie E. Gould,
driven by Joseph Heald in the 3:00
trot, won second place, while Spec
easily captured second money in the
2:25 pace. Both Spec and Mattie E.
Gould were driven by Heald, who was
taken from the sulky by the judges,
who thought that he was not trying
to win the race.

MOLDER'S BURNS ARE HEALED

James Madden Taken From Oak Lawn to
County Farm.

James Madden, who was injured by
the recent explosion at the Doty
Works, has so far recovered as
to be discharged from the Oak Lawn
hospital and taken to the county farm.
Madden says his injury causes him
but little pain, and that his trouble
now is in providing for himself until
he is able to work.

HAMMAS LACKS A WITNESS.


His Case Goes Over Until Sept. 25 on That
Account.

Henry Hammes the alleged horse
thief will remain in jail two weeks
longer. When he appeared in court
this morning for trial Attorney Chas.
E. Pierce asked for another contin-
uance, to allow the defendant to secure
an important witness. The case was
therefore set for Sept. 25, at 10 a. m.
and in default of \$1000 bail the prison-
er was remanded to jail.

FOURTEEN JANESVILLE CYCLERS WHEELED TO BELLOIT LAST NIGHT TO SEE THE EVENING BICYCLE RACES IN GRAM'S PARK, BUT WERE DISGUSTED TO FIND THE MEETING POST- PONED.

FOURTEEN Janesville cyclists wheeled
to Beloit last night to see the evening
bicycle races in Gram's park, but were
disgusted to find the meeting post-
poned.

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ing to look at the Pens or
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WHEN POSITION FAILS.

By CLINTON ROSS.

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In 1776 our representatives declared in the enthusiasm of the moment the paradox, "all men born free and equal." 'Twas a neat enough statement for paper, but some in America believed it not. Was there an equal for General Washington? Did we not cringe a bit to rank when a French marquis—albeit a tall, red haired boy—came among us? A title caught even then many a good appointment, and I doubt much more times if Alexander of New Jersey would have been so much esteemed if he had not had claim to the Scottish earldom of Stirling. I am sure many inefficient foreign adventurers had service with us because they had titles. Two of these gentlemen proved conclusively great natural abilities—one, of course, M. Lafayette, who, a boy of 20, came so cleverly out of the affair of Barren Hill, and the other, Casimir Pulaski, the Pole, whom I saw fall with a wound in the thigh during the charge on Savannah. Taken on the brig Wasp, he died as she was putting to sea, esteemed a good friend, a gallant captain.

It was only the night before that he told me the truth of that affair at Warsaw which led to his service in America. He was not, the Count Pulaski assured me, himself a partner in this matter, although he was indeed a member of that confederation of boyars sworn to fight for Polish freedom to the very end. But circumstantial evidence led to his banishment, as it had to that of so many others. Despairing of Poland and eager for a career, he came to America.

Yet, although my friend was not himself in this affair, the story he told of it appears to me new. The picture of the king and his assassin walking side by side reasoning together of the rainy night in the wood of Bilany has had more than passing effect. The story proves that our revolt against a king was not the first. Ah, history is full of these instances—King John, Charles Stuart, Stanislaus of Poland, Louis XVI, George III, by proxy in America, and many another account!

Now, this is the account of the affair, as I remember it, that began in the street of the Capuchins, Warsaw:

The king had been to his summer palace that day of Sept. 3, 1771, and his coach was returning along the street of the Capuchins; how it was 9 o'clock of a rainy night as the leader of the king's guard of some 17 dragons was astounded when suddenly a man leaped before his horse with the loud command, "Halt!" The lieutenant struggled to bring his saber down on the fellow's head. His horse careered, stopping indeed the whole company and the coach, whence the king's head suddenly projected.

At the moment a shot from a window of a supposedly deserted house grazed the king's face, instantly killing the servant who was with him in the coach.

"The king is assassinated!" The cry was raised from guards and passers. "His majesty is dead!"

Stanislaus, who ever was considerate of his inferiors, shouted at this: "It is Felix, the heydu, who is shot! Quick, catch the assassin!"

Suddenly down the street came the sounds of horses and cries:

"Down with Stanislaus, the creature of the Russians!"

At the same instant men rushed out of the house whence the shot into the coach had come, swearing, shouting and firing. One of the king's guards cried:

"A plot! An ambush! There are a thousand!"

Instantly the panic became general. The lieutenant of the guards, who had succeeded in running through the fellow at his bridle rein, now found himself confronted by the horsemen. Turning, he led the fight, and the king was left almost alone in his coach hugging the dead body of his poor servant and oblivious to everything else. The horses of the coach, rearing and plunging, required all the attention of the postillions, who themselves were frightened out of whatever wit they may have had.

By this time the leader of the attacking horsemen was dismounted by the coach door.

"Out, Stanislaus!" he cried. "You are to come with me."

The king, perceiving this to be Count Kolinski, cried out to him:

"Kolinski, traitor, I am your king!"

For an instant Kolinski hesitated. The sight of the king, placed as he was with the dead servant in his arms, and yet still the king, with that dignity Stanislaus always possessed—that scene, shown dimly by the lantern of the coach—shook for a moment the conspirator's resolution.

But the others were behind him, desperate and knowing that if the issue of the adventure were not successful death was certain.

"Pull him out!"

Then Stanislaus looked up from the dead heydu in his lap, the dark, handsome man he always was, now with no fear, but with a mastering anger at the indignity.

"You shall hang for this!"

Ah, they knew that danger too well! They could not hesitate if pity for a moment had weakened their purpose.

Roughly they dragged the king from the coach, he struggling and crying and clinging to the dead and the sides of the coach.

I can imagine nothing more horrible than that scene—the king now outside in the mud, the dead body of the servant dangling from the coach step, the postillions struggling with their horses, the conspirators, some on foot and some mounted, surrounding the king, one bringing the flat of a saber against his head, and the crowd of townspeople who suddenly had gathered.

And then a cry went up: "The guards are returning!"

Kolinski was on his horse now, and

he caught the king, who, between the struggle and horror at his dead servant, was in a half dazed state. Another seized Stanislaus' other shoulder.

"The guards!" rang out the cry again. "The guards!"

Kolinski lashed his horse, dragging the nearly lifeless king. On they tore Kolinski again and again having to slacken his horse's speed lest the king should be killed. So much more slowly was the progress made by those who were dragging the king that the others now seized with panic, ran as they could, and when the ditches beyond the city were reached only seven remained.

Here Kolinski passed, never again after the path in the darkness, made deeper by the rain. They were outside the city with their captive, but whether they take him? Kolinski cursed, at king braced himself without a word against the dripping horse. Stanislaus



"You shall hang for this!" had lost a shoe. His foot was torn and bleeding. Never was man or king in sorrier plight.

"Do you remember, sire, that you danced at the palace last night?" Kolinski asked with bitter mockery.

"Ah, fallen king," said Stanislaus, "I remember and can foresee, wretch, how high you will hang."

"Hail!" muttered Kolinski at this. "Ah, I may."

In the meantime one of the others called back:

"This is the way."

Kolinski then spurred up his horse, again dragging the king. But the way was uneven. He stopped to dismount, releasing Stanislaus for an instant.

"Yes, we shall have to walk," said one of the others. "But where are we?"

"In the wood of Bilany," Stanislaus himself answered.

"Yes, but where?" asked Kolinski, peering into the gloom. The rain trickled from the leaves, and then came another sound.

"The Russians!" whispered one. "The Russians!"

"A patrol?" questioned another. "Quick! Save yourselves." Panic seized them, as it had the others. They disappeared among the trees into the darkness.

Then the king laughed a jarring, mocking laugh.

"Kolinski, my captors have fled. We are alone, you and I. Come, let me go. We are man to man."

"Man to man, Pole against Russian. I have sworn, Stanislaus, to take you. I'll not give you up."

"But can I not call out to the Russians?"

"Bah! Cry out! Do you suppose they would believe you were the king? Do you suppose they could hear? I do not believe they were Russians, but only the panic fears of my friends."

"And you have no fear, Kolinski?"

"Fear? Yes, I have enough of it, but I am little less likely to die—and I have no wish to die—if I carry this out."

And here the king interrupted by shouting at the top of his voice:

"How useless!" said Kolinski, trying to put his hand over the other's mouth.

"Do you not see that you are as likely to be heard by my friends who will hasten to help me as by a Russian patrol?"

The king, who was much exhausted, as one may believe, had thrust Kolinski's hand aside. Now he said:

"Aye, true."

"But where are we?" asked Kolinski. "I know not save in the wood of Bilany."

"We must walk and find out. We cannot go over these ruts with the horse."

"We must walk," said the king. "It avails neither of us to stand as we do in the rain."

And, leaving the horse, they walked on through the dripping wood, not knowing the direction, although Kolinski was careful to take that which he thought led away from Warsaw. And as this odd pair stumbled on, the king sore and sad and weak, so that Kolinski, he knew, would have no difficulty in controlling him alone, the king said:

"Vilain, you shot my servant Felix!"

"I would to heaven it had been your majesty."

"And in what have I wronged you, Kolinski?"

"As you have every Pole, by ruling Poland for her enemy's sake."

"Yes, granted, man. That may be the fact, but how do you know that I may not think it for the better?"

"And why?"

"Because you Poles cannot rule yourselves, nor would you let me."

"No, we have stolen your majesty that you may not rule."

"And how did you get into Warsaw without arrest?" said the king, when the other answered:

"Your majesty need not suspect your police in this matter. We entered disguised as peasants, and some of us hid in hay carts."

Now, in this strange conversation, without any further appeal by the king to his companion's pity, Kolinski yet in some way was influenced. They both were equally lost in the wood of Bilany, captive and captor, and now that Kolinski reflected about the matter he saw that it was equally necessary for both

to find some way out, yet he must not let the king escape him. His freedom—nay, his life—probably depended on his keeping the king.

After stumbling along, the rain now having stopped, the pair noticed a light through the trees.

"The convent of Bilany!" said the king.

With a cry of dismay Kolinski recognized the building, which declared that for all their walking they had proceeded in a circle, the building not being a league from Warsaw.

"Shall we ask aid of the nuns?" the king asked.

For answer the other clutched his arm.

"Not on your life, fool!" he cried.

As he spoke the great gate was suddenly thrown back, casting a bar of light over a road that was revealed and the dripping oaks beyond. Out of the gate came slowly an old monk stumbling along. Kolinski clutched the king's arm the tighter, knowing that he was lost should the monk discover them. But he did not. The door closed; the monk passed down the road. The place was still, when suddenly the notes of the organ in the convent chapel broke in on the silence. The king crossed himself, muttering a prayer.

"For my heydu, Felix, whom you killed, man."

"Come," said Kolinski roughly. "We cannot wait here."

The king followed, and again Kolinski wondered why the king had not tried to communicate with the monk.

"Why did you not speak? Why do you come with me?" he asked curiously after a moment. "Why, man, do you not struggle with me?"

"Because, Kolinski, I would win you."

The count paused at that. Again they were in the forest. Again he was not certain of their path, but it was not of this uncertainty he was thinking now, but of the king.

"Why did you not cry out to the monk?"

"You would have been caught."

"Of course, but so much the better for you."

"No," answered the king, "so much the worse, Kolinski."

"And why? I have asked."

"Count, has not tonight proved how much the king of Poland needs friends—strong, daring men?"

"And you are trying to gain me?"

"I am trying to gain you."

Count Kolinski was ever most suspicious. Now he saw the king's cunning, he thought, in endeavoring to gain him.

And suddenly he asked himself why would it not be better for him to side with the king. The issue of the adventure was uncertain. He was alone with the captive, who, of course, was disabled with the wound in his foot and the rough usage. He, Kolinski, easily could let the king escape. It would be easy to persuade his fellow conspirators that he had been forced to abandon the captive, as all the others indeed had.

By aiding the king he might purchase for himself immunity. The thought was tempting, possibly more so because of a certain dignity with which Stanislaus had borne himself since the first of the adventure. Kolinski felt himself, you may see, grasping a horn of the dilemma he had not before taken. And as he thought of his position he remembered the strong oath he had taken to carry out his object.

"Come," he began.

"But"—Stanislaus began.

"I have sworn, sire," began Kolinski almost humbly, for he understood well the significance behind the "but."

Stanislaus threw himself on the ground wearily.

"Ah," said the other, with sudden pity, "I had forgot your wound."

"Yes, Count Kolinski, you have forgot much."

"And what, sire?"

"That he who takes an oath against his king takes no binding one."

"Sire, it is Poland's interest I have sworn to protect, and yet?"

"And yet, Kolinski?"

"This night I have grown to think differently of you. I have come to respect you as a man."

"A king is but more—or less—than a man?"

"The king of Poland I held less up to this night."

"And have you changed?"

"If I should free you, I should be taken—executed."

"Count," said the king at this, for Stanislaus had a shrewd wit in times of need, "if I be more than a man, a king, my oath should be good, and I swear to you that you shall meet no harm. Should my guards come on us now I would direct them to the road contrary to that you take."

"If I could believe you."

"And why should you not?"

"You have suffered so much from me."

"You can believe me if you will reflect."

"And why?" asked Kolinski, again wondering.

"Because I want your brain, your daring. Should I persuade you, I should have you as my servant."

"True," Kolinski reflected. Some creatures stirred in the forest. A little wind waved the trees and swept their faces. The phases of the matter presented themselves. Which was the better—the safer? To serve the king? Certain he would be a fool not to, should the king succeed or fail. The scene in the street of the Capuchins occurred to him again, the king with the dead servant in his arms, lit by the fitful glare of the lantern of the coach. The wandering in the forest had changed his idea of Stanislaus.

"You are the king, sire. Forgive me—if you may."

Ah, could he after that night's adventure? For the moment he hesitated again. Suddenly Stanislaus extended his hand to him.

"Thank you, Count Kolinski."

"But I have not said."

"I know your thoughts. It is your

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